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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92;
Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No.
07-135.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Tamara Preiss and the undersigned of Verizon had a call with Don Stockdale, Randy Clarke and Albert Lewis of the Wireline Competition Bureau. On the call, we provided an overview of key elements of the plan Verizon filed on September 12, 2008 regarding how the Commission should complete comprehensive reform of the current inter-carrier compensation system. We also urged the Commission to issue an order on certain issues related to inter-carrier compensation, such as traffic pumping, even in advance of adopting a comprehensive reform plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".

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